

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

United States of America

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Rare Breed Triggers, LLC, et al

Defendant(s).

1:23-cv-00369-NRM-RML

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
PRO HAC VICE**

I, Steve Simpson, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say as follows:

1. I am a(n) Senior Attorney with the law firm of Pacific Legal Foundation.
2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter.
3. As shown in the Certificate(s) of Good Standing annexed hereto, I am a member in good standing of the bar of the state(s) of District of Columbia, New York, New Jersey, California.
4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court True
5. I Have not been convicted of a felony. If you have, please describe facts and circumstances.
6. I Have not been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court. If you have, please describe facts and circumstances.
7. Attorney Registration Number(s) if applicable: California 336430
8. Wherefore, your affiant respectfully submits that s/he be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* in case 1:23-cv-00369-NRM-RML for Defendants RARE BREED TRIGGERS, LLC; RARE BREED FIREARMS, LLC; LAWRENCE DEMONICO; KEVIN MAXWELL

DC 462553, New York 2779528, New Jersey 017081994,

Date March 9, 2023

Signature of Movant

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A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

NOTARIZED

State of California

County of Orange

On 3-9-2023

Date

personally appeared

Sean Petrone Notary Public

Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

Steven Simpson

Name(s) of Signer(s)

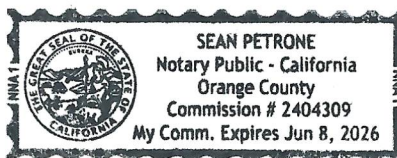
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

Signature of Notary Public





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CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

March 7, 2023

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, STEVEN M. SIMPSON, #336430 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on February 19, 2021 and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE licensee of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alex C", is written over a horizontal line.

Alex Calderon
Custodian of Records



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

Steven M Simpson

*was duly qualified and admitted on March 8, 1999 as an attorney and counselor entitled to
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,
I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on March 06, 2023.*

Julio A. Castillo
JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Chu".

*David Chu - Director, Membership
District of Columbia Bar Membership*

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email
memberservices@dcbar.org.***

Supreme Court of New Jersey



Certificate of Good Standing

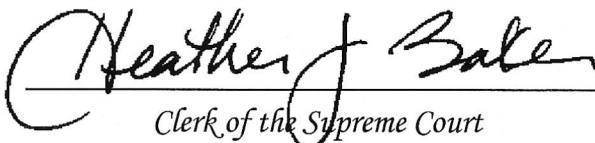
This is to certify that **Steven M Simpson**
(No. **017081994**) was constituted and appointed an Attorney at Law of New Jersey on **January 10, 1995** and, as such, has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and all other courts of this State as an Attorney at Law, according to its laws, rules, and customs.

I further certify that as of this date, the above-named is an Attorney at Law in Good Standing. For the purpose of this Certificate, an attorney is in "Good Standing" if the Court's records reflect that the attorney: 1) is current with all assessments imposed as a part of the filing of the annual Attorney Registration Statement, including, but not limited to, all obligations to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection; 2) is not suspended or disbarred from the practice of law; 3) has not resigned from the Bar of this State; and 4) has not been transferred to Disability Inactive status pursuant to Rule 1:20-12.

Please note that this Certificate does not constitute confirmation of an attorney's satisfaction of the administrative requirements of Rule 1:21-1(a) for eligibility to practice law in this State.

In testimony whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Seal of the
Supreme Court, at Trenton, this
1st day of March, 2023.




Clerk of the Supreme Court



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
Third Judicial Department*

I, Robert D. Mayberger, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Steven MacDonald Simpson

was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on November 26, 1996, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of Albany on February 14, 2023.

Robert D Mayberger

Clerk of the Court